

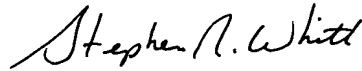
**Remarks/Arguments**

By this Preliminary Amendment, Claims 1-69 have been canceled, and new Claims 70-88 have been added.

Entry of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen R. Whitt". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Stephen" and last name "Whitt" clearly distinguishable.

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